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Sara Aminzadeh for Assembly Campaign Announces Campaign Committee Co-Chaired by Former Candidate Steve Schwartz

(Marin, CA) On the heels of a hotly contested Democratic Party endorsement process where Aminzadeh emerged as the top vote-getter, California Coastal Commissioner and Assembly candidate for the 12th District, Sara Aminzadeh announced the formation of a 30-member Campaign Committee. The Committee will be co-chaired by Sonoma-based, former AD 12 candidate Steve Schwartz, who earned more than 14% of the vote in the primary election.

“As a long-time Sonoma resident, local elected official and 20-year Sacramento policy veteran, I’ve seen the opportunities and flaws of our political system up close. We need transformative and values-driven leadership in Sacramento to address the most pressing issues of our generation, and I am honored to serve as Co-Chair of Sara’s campaign,” said Schwartz.

The Committee brings together high-profile national and state electeds, climate change and labor pioneers, and local leaders from sixteen communities in Marin and Sonoma Counties. The Committee includes leading business voices PlumpJack Group President Hilary Newsom, Puma Springs Vineyard owner Tony Crabb, and Novato Mayor Eric Lucan.

“I am honored by the support of powerful leaders like Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry, former Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey, and civil rights icon Dolores Huerta,” said Aminzadeh. “Voters in Marin and Sonoma Counties deserve to know who is advising candidates for elected office, and I’m proud that our committee reflects the diverse coalition that is powering our campaign.”

With action on key Democratic priorities likely falling to the states, national figures have also weighed in. United States Senator and former presidential candidate Kirsten Gillibrand endorsed Sara’s campaign, saying “We need leaders in every state to work together to address safety in our schools and communities. Sara will hold those most responsible who profit off weapons of destruction – such as the gun lobby and manufacturers – accountable for their actions.”

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Aminzadeh For Assembly Campaign Committee Members

Co-Chair Cristine DeBerry, Southern Marin Fire Protection Board Member

Co-Chair Steve Schwartz, former AD 12 candidate

Congresswoman **Lynn Woolsey** (ret.)

Congressman **Ro Khanna**

Lt. Governor **Eleni Kounalakis**

California State Controller **Betty Yee**

Board of Equalization Chair **Malia Cohen**

Senate President pro **Tem Toni Atkins**

Civil Rights Icon **Dolores Huerta**

Bill McKibben, 350.org founder

Hilary Newsom, President, PlumpJack Group

State Senator **Josh Becker**

State Senator **Nancy Skinner**

Hon. **Mark Leno**, State Senator (ret.)

Assemblymember **Cecilia Aguiar-Curry**

Assemblymember **Evan Low**

Hon. Joe Nation, Assemblymember (ret.)

Supervisor **Katie Rice**, Marin County

Supervisor **Lynda Hopkins**, Sonoma County

Novato Mayor and Marin County Supervisor Elect **Eric Lucan**

Petaluma Mayor **Teresa Barrett**

Sonoma Mayor **Jack Ding**

Fairfax Mayor **Stephanie Hellman**

Sausalito Mayor **Janelle Kellman**

Novato City Councilmember **Pat Eklund**

Tiburon City Council **Noah Griffin**

Paul Austin, Marin City activist

Tony Crabb, National Advisory Board, Union of Concerned Scientists

Omar Carrerra, Non-Profit CEO

Bryan Ha, Labor Leader

Magali Limeta, Democratic Party leader

Organizations

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